

RIC TOPIC HISTORY

2004

Conference Objectives
Regulatory Trends
Grid Stability/Next Steps
Reactor Oversight Process
Licensing Issues
New Reactors/Advanced Reactors
International Issues
Safeguards/Security
Communications
Risk Informed Activities
Operating Experience
Safety Conscious Work Environment
TMI (???)
Emergency Preparedness
Emergent Technical Topics
License Renewal
Spent Fuel/Transportation/Disposal
Fire Protection
Region III Breakout
Region IV Breakout
Region I Breakout
Region II Breakout
Inter-Regional Panel

2003

Conference Objectives
Safeguards & Security
Stakeholder Forum
Reactor Oversight Process
Steam Generator & Materials Issues
License Renewal / Power Upgrades
Safety Management - Promoting Safety Culture to
Achieve Safe Performance
Building on the Davis-Besse Experience
Emergent Technical Issues
Risk Informed Activities
Spent Fuel Storage, Transportation, and Disposal
New Reactors/Advanced Reactors
Operating Experience Assessments
Fire Protection
International Issues & Perspectives
International Experience
Region I Breakout
Region II Breakout
Region III Breakout
Region IV Breakout

2002

Conference Objectives
Policy Focus Safeguards/Security Issues
New Reactor Licensing
Decommissioning
Allegations Process/Safety Conscious Work
Environment
CRDM
Reactor Oversight Process
Waste Issues
Power Upgrades
Risk-Informed Regulation Technical Requirement
International Issues & Perspectives
Communication Challenges After September 11
Emergent Technical Topics
Emergent Business Topics
License Renewal
Technical Specifications Initiatives
Regulatory Trends
Region I Breakout
Region II Breakout
Region III Breakout
Region IV Breakout
Inter-Regional Panel

2001

Conference Objectives
Region I Breakout
Region II Breakout
Region III Breakout
Region IV Breakout
Regulatory Trends
Reactor Oversight Process
Risk Informed Activities
Safeguards Rulemaking
Allegation Process
Industry Initiatives
License Renewal
Significance Determination and Enforcement Issues
Risk Informed Technical Specifications
Deregulation
Public Confidence
50.59 Implementation & Status/Maintenance Rule
License Transfer Issues
Decommissioning
Fire Protection
Licensing Issues/Future Applications
Steam Generator Issues
International Issues & Perspectives
High Level Waste Issues
Process Improvement Activities

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2000

Conference Objectives
 Region I Breakout
 Region II Breakout
 Region III Breakout
 Region IV Breakout
 Regulatory Trends
 Revised Oversight Process
 Waste Issues
 Technical Specifications & Licensing Improvements
 Effective/Efficient/Realistic Regulation
 Revised Oversight Process
 Decommissioning
 Use of Risk Insight in Current Licensing Activities
 Public Confidence
 NRC Web Site Redesign
 Risk Informing Regulations
 Industry Initiatives
 Information Access/Sharing
 International Regulatory Experience
 License Renewal
 Work Environment Issues
 Fire Protection
 Financial Issues
 Safeguards Issues
 Radiation Protection
 ADAMS Implementation Issues

1999

Regulatory Trends: Current Initiatives: Then, Now, and the Future (PF PF)
 Senior NRC Management & Conference Forum (PF)
 Reactor Oversight (PF)
 Reactor Licensing (Issue Specific IS)
 Waste Management (IS)
 Electronic Submittals (IS)
 Reactor Oversight
 Decommissioning Issues (IS)
 Steam Generator Regulatory Framework (IS)
 Region I/Licensee Interface & Communication (PF)
 Region II/Licensee Interface & Communication (PF)
 Region III/Licensee Interface & Communication (PF)
 Region IV/Licensee Interface & Communication (PF)
 Source Term Issues (IS)
 Risk Informed/Performance Based Regulation (PF)
 Licensing Process Improvements (PF)
 Year 2000 Computer Issues & NRC Action (IS)
 Strategic Planning (PF)

License Renewal (PF)
 License Renewal (IS)
 Fire Protection Issues (IS)
 Options for Quality Assurance Program Change Control (IS)

1998

Regulatory Trends
 Regional Administrators Panel: Inspection Issues:
 Region I - Engineering Support to Operations
 Region II - Inspection Reports
 Region III - Operator Licensing
 Region IV - Integration of Risk Insights into Inspections
 Restructuring & Deregulation
 Enforcement Issues
 Architect Engineer Inspections
 Public Communication Initiatives
 Allegations/Employee Concerns
 Probabilistic Risk Assessment Issues
 The Role of the Industry
 Recent Issues Concerning Emergency Preparedness & Response
 Year 2000 Issues
 Region I - Licensee Interface & Communication
 Region II - Licensee Interface & Communication
 Region III - Licensee Interface & Communication
 Region IV - Licensee Interface & Communication
 10 CFR Part 50.59
 Strategic Planning/Operating Plan/Budget Impacts on Industry
 Licensing Actions/Technical Specification Conversions
 Results of AEOD Analysis of Operating Experience
 Improvement of NRC's Performance Assessment Process
 License Renewal
 Spent Fuel Storage/Dry Cask Issues
 Core Performance/Fuels Issues

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1997

Regulatory Trends
 Electric Power Industry Restructuring & Deregulation
 Design Basis FSAR & Vertical Slice Architect/Engineer Inspections
 Spent Fuel Storage Issues
 PRA Implementation, Plan Risk Monitoring
 Regional Administrator Panel Issues
 Inspection Program Compliance Findings as Potential Leading Indicators of Safety Performance Decline & Economic Stress
 Lessons Learned from Recent Tampering Events
 Conduct of Operation - Cornerstone of Plant Perf.
 Integrating Performance with the Plant Issues Matrix
 Enforcement Issues
 Steam Generator Issues
 License Renewal
 Core Performance/Fuel Issues
 NRC/Licensee Interfaces & Communications, Regions
 Organizational Changes & Strategic Planning
 Maintenance Rule Experience
 Decommissioning
 Allegation/Employee Concerns
 10 CFR 50.59
 Reactor Licensing Priorities & Process Improvements
 Reactor Pressure Vessels: Embrittlement/Internals/ Penetrations
 Fire Protection Issues

1996

Regulatory Trends
 Probabilistic Safety Assessment Implementation Plan
 Dry Cask Storage
 Improved Technical Specification Conversion
 Operator Licensing Examination Changes
 Regional Administrator Panel Issues
 Inspection Program Performance-Based Changes
 Enforcement Policy: Experience to Date
 Plant Performance Review Process
 Self Assessment
 Integrated Performance Assessment Program Activities & Results
 Electronic Information Exchange
 Core Performance & Reactor Fuel Issues
 Status of Reactor Decommissioning & Revised Decommissioning Rules
 NRC/Licensee Interface & Communications, Regions
 Competition, Utility Restructuring, Mergers, & NRC Licensing Activities
 Steam Generator Issues
 Fire Protection Issues
 Maintenance Rule Implementation
 Reactor Vessel & Internal Issues
 License Renewal Update
 Shutdown Rule
 Spent Fuel Pool Issues

1995

Regulatory Trends
 On-line Maintenance & Maintenance Rule
 Steam Generator Issues
 Probabilistic Risk Assessment Policy & Impl. Plan
 10 CFR Part 54 - License Renewal & 10 CFR Part 51 - Environmental Protection
 Regional Administrator Panel Issues
 Inspection Planning, Oversight & Followup
 Cost Reduction & Safety
 Feedback Report on Inspector Professionalism
 Plant Material Condition
 Outage Planning & Shutdown Risk
 10 CFR Part 52 - Advanced Reactors/Design Certs
 Regulatory Process Improvements Commitment
 Management & CBLA
 Boiling Water Reactor Internal Cracking
 NRC/License Interface & Communications, Regions
 Reactor Vessel Material Issues
 Spent Fuel Issues/Dry Cast Storage/Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installations/Palisades/Davis-Besse Experience
 New Source Term (Design Certification Application)
 Security Issues
 New Approach to Assessing Performance through Inspection - the Integrated Performance Assessment Process (IPAP, formerly CIPP)
 Self-Assessment (Inspection Procedures & Lessons Learned)
 Standard Technical Specifications
 Enforcement Policy Changes/Notice of Enforcement Discretion/Allegations

1994

Regulatory Trends
 Fire Protection Issues
 Steam Generator Issues
 License Renewal Update
 Technical Specifications Improvement
 Operational & Regional Issues
 Senior Management Review Process
 Operation & Maintenance Cost Reduction & Safety
 Licensee Self-Assessment
 Region IV/V Consolidation
 Reactor Pressure Vessel Issues
 Valve Performance Issues
 Licensing Interim Spent Fuel Storage
 Experience with the Use of 10 CFR 50.54(x)
 Implementing Reg Review Group Recommendations
 PRA Applications in Reactor Regulation
 Cost Beneficial Licensing Actions Program
 Graded QA, Part 21 Revision & Commercial Grade Dedication
 ALWR Review & Design Certification
 Maintenance Rule Implementation
 Allegations & Protecting Allegers Against Retaliation
 Decommissioning Issues
 Digital I&C Retrofits & 10 CFR 50.59

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1993

Previous to 1992 RIC Topic History's unavailable.



- Regulatory Trends
- SALP Program Modifications
- Emergency Preparedness (Hurricane Andrew Lessons)
- Qualification of Electrical Equipment & Fatigue
- Decommissioning
- Operational Safety Issues
- MOV Testing
- ALWR
- Reactor Pressure Vessel Issues
- Digital Instrument & Control Systems
- Regulatory Review Group
- Fire Barrier Testing
- Analysis of Operating Events
- Physical Security
- 10 CFR 20 Implement
- Steam Generator Issues
- Accident Precursor Systems
- Inspections Commercial Grade & Service Water
- Operating Licensing Rule Change
- License Renewal

1992

- Regulatory Trends
- License Renewal
- Shutdown Risks Pilot Revised
- Procurement Issues
- Enforcement & OI
- Status of ALWR
- ALWR Technical Issues
- Individual Plant Exams
- Engineering Issues
- Legal Issues
- Regional Issues
- Maintenance Rule Implementation
- Training/Requalification
- Standard Technical Specifications
- Steam Generator Issues
- Reactor Vessel Integrity
- Digital Control Systems
- Service Water Issues
- Reporting Issues